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Amendment

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Sir or Madam:

The following is a revision to a non-compliant amendment that was filed on 8/3/04. All claims now have status identifiers. The title was changed in the previous submission of the amendment and inclusion of that section was considered redundant. However, the remarks section has been resubmitted in full. The content is generally the same however the grammatical and spelling errors have been corrected.

CLAIMS: Cancel all claims of record and substitute new claims 7 to 12 as follows:

What is claimed is:

1-6. (Cancelled)

7. (New) A method of deriving a playable game board wherein; the game board is comprised of sections X and Y, wherein said sections X and Y are visually distinctive from each other; each said section is comprised of a plurality of defined spaces, each said space contains an integer; each said space of section X contains an integer that is either negative or positive or equal to zero, each said